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SUBJECT: DRAFT TALKING POINTS FOR IAEA BOARD OF GOV.:
(A) ARTICLE VI OF STATUTE AND (B) AMENDMENT TO US/IAEA
AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

REF: VIENNA 1211

1. FOLLOWING ARE DRAFT TALKING POINTS, SUBJECT TO
SAME CAVEAT NOTED PARA 1 REFTL, WITH REGARD TO
NEWLY-ADDED ITEM (AGENDA ITEM 7) ON REVISION OF
ARTICLE VI OF STATUTE AND, ON ASSUMPTION IT IS
PLACED ON BOARD AGENDA, AMENDMENT TO US/IAEA AGREEMENT
FOR COOPERATION.

2. ARTICLE VI OF STATUTE

ON BASIS OF CONSULTATION TODAY WITH EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR
(SIRRY), ONE OF CO-SPONSORS OF PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED
PROPOSAL TO INCREASE AF AND MESA REPRESENTATION IN
BOARD, MISSION FORESEES THAT ONE OR TWO REPS OF THE
REGIONS CONCERNED WILL REITERATE ARGUMENTS THEY HAVE
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PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED AND CALL FOR FURTHER INFORMAL
CONSULTATIONS FOLLOWING BG MEETING. RESPONSE OF
U.S. REP SHOULD BE:

- A. U.S. POSITION IN OPPOSING PROPOSAL TO ENLARGE
BG IS WELL-KNOWN AND WE SEE NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY

A FURTHER REPETITION OF OUR VIEWS AT THIS TIME.

- B. IN A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION, WE ARE, HOWEVER, PREPARED TO CONTINUE TO JOIN IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. MISSION IS TRANSMITTING SEPARATELY TO DEPARTMENT OUR ANALYSIS OF PROSPECTS FOR THIS QUESTION IN PERIOD FOLLOWING FEBRUARY BG MEETING.

3. SECOND AMENDMENT TO US-IAEA AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION: THIS ITEM WILL, IF IT IS TO BE ACTED UPON BY BOARD AT FEBRUARY MEETING, BE ADDED AS SPECIFIC TOPIC ON AGENDA, EITHER BY ISSUANCE OF A GOV DOCUMENT IN FORM OF AN ADDITION TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA (IF TIME IS AVAILABLE) OR DURING BOARD'S ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AT BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY 21 MEETING. MISSION ASSUMES DECISION TO ADD ITEM WILL DEPEND UPON (A) INTEREST OF YUGOSLAVIA AND USG IN HAVING BOARD APPROVE AMENDMENT AT THAT TIME AND (B) READINESS OF GOVERNORS TO ACT. PROSPECTS ARE THAT NEITHER OF THESE FACTORS WILL BE ACCURATELY ASSESSABLE UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE BOARD MEETING, AT EARLIEST. IF ITEM IS PLACED ON AGENDA, U.S. GOVERNOR WILL WISH TO INTRODUCE (AFTER PRO FORMA INTRODUCTION BY DIR GEN) AND EXPLAIN PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT IN TERMS OF U.S. CRITERIA AND LEGISLATION. ON BASIS OF MISSION'S CONSULTATIONS TO DATE, IT WILL BE ESSENTIAL FOR U.S. GOVERNOR TO AVOID ANY IMPRESSION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT APPROVAL BY BOARD OF AMENDMENT (WHICH INCLUDES ANNEX SETTING FORTH USG CRITERIA) WILL ITSELF CONSTITUTE ENDORSEMENT BY GOVERNORS OR THEIR GOVERNMENTS OF USG CRITERIA OR THAT APPROVAL BY PARTICULAR GOVERNOR WILL PREJUDICE HIS GOVERNMENT'S POSITION IN ANY FUTURE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH USG. MISSION ANTICIPATES NEED FOR ASSISTANCE BY WASHINGTON MEMBERS OF DELEGATION IN PREPARING STATEMENT AND CONTINGENCY RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS WHICH MAY BE RAISED ON THIS ITEM. STONE

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